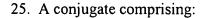
Please add the following new claims 25-42:





- (a) a first region comprising the homeodomain of antennapedia or a functional variant thereof; and
- (b) a second region not naturally associated with the first region, wherein the second region comprises a protein of at least 100 amino acids; and wherein at least the first region is non-denatured.
- 26. The conjugate according to claim 25, wherein the first and second regions are associated via a disulfide bond.
- 27. The conjugate according to claim 26, wherein the second region further comprises a nucleic acid.
 - 28. The conjugate according to claim 25, in the form of a fusion protein.
- 29. The conjugate according to claim 25, wherein the second region comprises a functional or regulatory protein.
 - 30. The conjugate according to claim 25, wherein the second region comprises an antigen.
- 31. The conjugate according to claim 25, wherein the second region comprises a DNA binding domain.
- 32. The conjugate according to claim 31, wherein the second region further comprises a nucleic acid.

- 33. The conjugate according to claim 31, wherein the DNA binding domain is from a histone protein or a transcription factor.
 - 34. The conjugate according to claim 33, wherein the transcription factor is GAL4.
- 35. The conjugate according to claim 25, wherein the second region further comprises a nucleic acid.
 - 36. The conjugate according to claim 25, for use in an expression system.
 - 37. The conjugate according to claim 25, provided in a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier.
 - 38. A method for preparing a conjugate of claim 25, comprising:
- (i) culturing a host cell transformed with an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding the conjugate of claim 25 under conditions which provide for the expression of the conjugate within the host cell; and
 - (ii) recovering the conjugate by affinity purification under non-denaturing conditions.
- 39. The method according to claim 38, wherein the conjugate comprises an amino acid tail that binds to an immobilised substrate.
 - 40. A conjugate prepared by a method comprising the steps:
- (i) culturing a host cell transformed with an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding the conjugate of claim 25 under conditions which provide for the expression of the conjugate within the host cell; and
 - (ii) recovering the conjugate by affinity purification under non-denaturing conditions.
- 41. The conjugate prepared according to claim 40, wherein the conjugate comprises an amino acid tail that binds to an immobilised substrate.

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42. A method for the treatment or prevention of a condition selected from the group consisting of cancer, genetic disease, bacterial infection and viral infection, said method comprising administering an effective amount of a conjugate of claim 25 to a person or animal in need of such treatment, wherein the second region of the conjugate comprises a moiety useful in treating or preventing said condition.

